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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

3 p.m.	38th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6
Afternoon[1]	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 38th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

4.30 p.m.	208th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 6

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

10 a.m.	29th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa [57 (a) and (b)]: reports of the Secretary-General (A/63/206 and A/63/212); 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [43]: note by the Secretary-General (A/63/219): joint debate
2. Follow-up to the Commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade: report of the Secretary-General (A/63/213); draft resolution (A/63/L.5)[1] [108]
3. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [109]

[1]To be issued.

Announcement

The rearrangement of the front page of the *Journal of the United Nations* is in accordance with paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 60/286 of 8 September 2006 (A/RES/60/286).

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General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items (items 81 to 96): *item 81* (A/63/97 and A/63/97/Add.1); *item 82*; *item 83* (A/63/62-S/2008/123 and A/C.1/63/L.3); *item 84*; *item 85* (A/63/139); *item 86* (A/63/115 (Part I), A/63/115 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/63/L.1); *item 87*; *item 88*; *item 89* (A/63/73-S/2008/297, A/63/91, A/63/114, A/63/114/Add.1, A/63/116, A/63/117, A/63/117/Add.1, A/63/120, A/63/120/Add.1, A/63/122, A/63/126, A/63/134, A/63/135, A/63/136, A/63/136/Add.1, A/63/153, A/63/158, A/63/158/Add.1, A/63/170, A/63/170/Add.1, A/63/171, A/63/171/Add.1, A/63/176, A/63/182, A/63/261, A/63/334, A/C.1/63/3 and A/C.1/63/4); *item 90* (A/63/129, A/63/157, A/63/162, A/63/163, A/63/164 and A/63/178); *item 91* (A/63/27 (Supp. 27), A/63/42 (Supp.42)*, A/63/177 and A/63/279); *item 92* (A/63/115 (Part II) and A/C.1/63/L.2); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/63/138); *item 95* (A/63/124); and *item 96*

[Other documents: A/C.1/63/1, A/C.1/63/2, A/C.1/63/CRP.1, A/C.1/63/CRP.2/Rev.1 and A/C.1/63/INF/1]

1. Thematic discussion on the issue of outer space (disarmament aspects)
2. Thematic discussion on the issue of conventional weapons

   Exchange with the Chairman of the Group of Governmental Experts established to examine the feasibility, scope and draft parameters for a comprehensive, legally binding instrument establishing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional arms

[*Note:* The list of side events during the session of the First Committee can be consulted at <www.un.org/disarmament/HomePage/docs/2008/63_session_side_events.pdf>.]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. . . . . 11th meeting (resumed) . . . . . Conference Room 3

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [37]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

Action on draft resolution VI (A/63/23, chapter XII, p. 64) and amendment (A/C.4/63/L.6)

Afternoon[1]–1 p.m. . . . 12th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

1. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [37]

Question of Western Sahara

Action on draft resolution A/C.4/63/L.5

2. Questions relating to information (A/63/21 and A/63/258) . . . . . [32]

Interactive dialogue

General debate

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 11th meeting of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

Second Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 2

Panel discussion on the "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)"

Chair:
H.E. Ms. Uche Joy Ogwu (Nigeria), Chairperson of the Second Committee

Moderator:
Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Panellists:
Ms. Jane Stewart, Director, International Labour Organization Office to the United Nations, New York

H.E. Mr. Augustine Philip Mahiga, Permanent Representative of the United Republic of Tanzania to the United Nations, New York

Mr. Arnold Kuijpers, Executive Director, Rabo Financial Institutions Development, Netherlands

Mr. Gawain Kripke, Senior Policy Advisor, Oxfam America, Washington, D.C.

3–6 p.m. . . . . 13th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources (A/63/74-E/2008/13 and A/63/123) . . . . . [38]

Introduction and general discussion

[*Note:* The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted *as soon as possible*, to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2603; or e-mail thompsonm@un.org)).

Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.]

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 17th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Indigenous issues . . . . . [61]

(a) Indigenous issues (A/63/166)

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

Introductory statement, followed by "question time"

General discussion

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: Accountability framework and Results-based management (A/62/701, A/62/701/Corr.1, A/62/701/Add.1, A/61/805, A/62/704, A/63/268, A/63/457 and A/63/328 (Section III, Part D)); 128 (Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/63/302 (Part 1), A/63/302 (Part 1)/Add.1 and A/63/302 (Part 1)/Add.2)); and 117 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations (A/63/328 (Section III, Parts A, B and C)))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 116 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/63/5 (Vol. I), A/63/5 (Vol. III), A/63/5 (Vol. IV), A/63/5/Add.1, A/63/5/Add.2, A/63/5/Add.2/Corr.1, A/63/5/Add.3, A/63/5/Add.4, A/63/5/Add.5, A/63/5/Add.6, A/63/5/Add.7, A/63/5/Add.8, A/63/5/Add.9, A/63/5/Add.10, A/63/5/Add.11, A/63/5/Add.12, A/63/169, A/63/327, A/63/327/Add.1, A/63/328 (Section III, Part E) and A/63/474))

Sixth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its resumed fortieth and forty-first session (A/62/17 and A/63/17) . . . . . [74]

[*Note*: The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Agenda item 72 (Nationality of natural persons in relation to the succession of States) will be discussed on Tuesday, 21 October; and

agenda item 78 (Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization) will be discussed on Wednesday, 22 October. Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Third session

Working Group on Lessons Learned

There will be a meeting (open) of the Working Group on Lessons Learned of the Peacebuilding Commission on "United Nations rule of law assistance", on *Monday, 20 October 2008*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 20 October 2008

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.10, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 97) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

9.30–11.30 a.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room C

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room E

Meeting of co-sponsors of the resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (A/RES/62/90) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.8, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 98) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Torture and other cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

1.15–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Towards an arms trade treaty: establishing effective international control over the import, export and transfer of conventional arms" (under agenda item 90) (First Committee) (convened by the delegation of the United Kingdom)

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Programme 19" (under agenda item 119) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Morocco and Switzerland)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Myanmar" (under agenda item 64 (c)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C-209B

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 October 2008

2008 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room S-3170B

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

Group of 77 (on the administration of justice)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters: draft resolution on macroeconomic issues)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Middle-income developing countries (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 20 October 2008

Launch of the book entitled "Indigenous Peoples: Keepers of our Past — Custodians of our Future" (organized by IWGIA and the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

At 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the secretariat of the UNPFII (tel. 1 (917) 367-5100; e-mail indigenouspermanentforum@un.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 20 October 2008

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-third session

Drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Follow-up International Conference on Financing for Development to Review the Implementation of the Monterrey Consensus (Doha, Qatar, 29 November–2 December 2008)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187), drafting sessions on the draft outcome document for the Doha Review Conference (A/CONF.212/CRP.1) will be held in October and November 2008. The schedule of meetings and the draft outcome document are posted on the Web site of the Financing for Development Office <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

All accredited stakeholders are invited to attend the drafting sessions; although only representatives of Governments and of the three major institutional stakeholders will be permitted to participate in the discussion, following the practice used in the preparatory phase for the Monterrey Conference.

In keeping with previous practice, stakeholders are welcome to make available in writing any contributions they deem appropriate, which should be addressed to the Co-Facilitators, with a copy to the Financing for Development Office, indicating their wish to have them posted on the Financing for Development Web site.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

Main Committees

First Committee

Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers for the thematic segment of the Committee's work (14 to 27 October) are kindly requested to contact Mr. Renato Monteiro (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; e-mail monteiror@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to the secretariat of the First Committee (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378).

The pre-formatted drafts and sponsors' lists can be downloaded from the QuickFirst web portal at <https://secln069.un.org/quickplace/quickfirst/Main.nsf> (see section "Pre-formatted draft resolutions/decisions"). Sponsors' lists should be submitted either as a scanned attachment at the time of e-mail submission of drafts or handed in a hard copy to the secretariat on the same or next business day. Unless submission of a draft is accompanied by the sponsors' list with signatures, the title page will contain only the name of the submitting delegation. Late submission of the sponsors' list may delay processing of the draft resolutions/decisions. Any questions regarding e-mail and web portal service should be addressed to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3051).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers on agenda items allocated to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be sent to Mr. Martin Vrastiak (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail vrastiak@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (c/o Mr. John Pabon, room S-2977NN; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Second Committee

Panel discussion

The Second Committee will hold a panel discussion on "Globalization and health" on Friday, 24 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to address challenges to public health systems and communicable disease interventions in the context of globalization and contribute to a holistic approach to health and development.

The panel discussion is jointly organized by the Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the World Health Organization. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Masumi Ono, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination (tel. 1 (917) 367-4096; e-mail ono@un.org).

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted *as soon as possible* to Ms. Jennifer De Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950C; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Reservation of rooms for informal "informal" consultations

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms and schedule informal "informal" consultations are requested to contact, *no later than 6 p.m. of the day before the meeting*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Maria Thompson (tel. 1 (917) 367-2603; or e-mail thompsonm@un.org)).

Information on the work of the Second Committee is available at <www.un.org/ga/second/>.

Third Committee

Listed below is the tentative schedule (subject to change) for introductory statements by Special Rapporteurs, Special Representatives, Independent Experts and Chairpersons of Working Groups who will be presenting reports to the Third Committee:

Wednesday, 22 October 2008
3 p.m.

Ms. Asma Jahangir, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief; Mr. Martin Scheinin, Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights while countering terrorism; and Ms. María Magdalena Sepúlveda, Independent Expert on the question of human rights and extreme poverty

Thursday, 23 October
10 a.m.

Mr. Tomas Ojea Quintana, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar; Mr. Vitit Muntarbhorn, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea; and Mr. Richard Falk, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967

3 p.m.

Mr. Manfred Nowak, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment; and Ms. Raquel Rolnik, Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living

Friday, 24 October 2008
10 a.m.

Ms. Yakin Ertürk, Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences (oral report); Ms. Margaret Sekaggya, Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders; and Mr. Leandro Despouy, Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers

3 p.m.

Mr. Philip Alston, Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions; and Mr. Vernor Muñoz Villalobos, Special Rapporteur on the right to education

Monday, 27 October 2008
10 a.m.

Mr. Arjun Sengupta, Chairperson of the Working Group on the Right to Development (oral report); Mr. Olivier de Schutter, Special Rapporteur on the right to food; and Mr. Cephas Lumina, Independent expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights

3 p.m.

Mr. Walter Kalin, Representative of the Secretary-General on the human rights of internally displaced persons; Mr. Anand Grover, Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health; and Mr. John Ruggie, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Monday, 3 November 2008
10 a.m.

H.E. Ms. Najat Al-Hajjaji, Chairperson of the Durban Review Conference Preparatory Committee; Ms. Fatimata-Binta Victoire Dah, Chairperson of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (oral report); and Mr. Githu Muigai, Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

3 p.m.

Mr. Alexander Ivanovich Nikitin, Chairperson of the Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

List of speakers

The list of speakers on all agenda items allocated to the Third Committee is open. Requests for inscription should be sent to Ms. Nancy Beteta (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail beteta@un.org).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted *as soon as possible* to Mr. Moncef Khane, Secretary of the Third Committee (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Third Committee matters are requested to contact Ms. Maria Thompson (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; tel. 1 (917) 367-2603).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 9thh meeting on Tuesday, 21 October 2008, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 9th meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Third session

Central African Republic configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Central African Republic configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Missing persons" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.11, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders" (under item 97) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 114 (g)) (General Assembly) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Tuesday, 28 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 65) (convened by the delegation of France)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and the Netherlands)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 17) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Elimination of all forms of intolerance and of discrimination based on religion and belief" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 10 to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 31 October 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Foreign policy and global health" (under agenda item 44) (convened by the delegation of South Africa)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9; and

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year of Chemistry" (under agenda item 51 (a)) (Second Committee) (convened by the delegation of Ethiopia)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "National institutions for the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "The role of the Ombudsman and mediation institutions in the promotion and protection of human rights" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (agenda item 27) (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)) (convened by the delegation of Canada)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A; and

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities" (under agenda item 64 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Year for Human Rights Learning" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Benin)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 56 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Armenia)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Monday, 27 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Myanmar" (under agenda item 64 (c)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of France)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.8, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 98) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.3, entitled "Implementation of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons: realizing the Millennium Development Goals for persons with disabilities" (under agenda item 55 (e)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C;

Monday, 27 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 30 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.10, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 97) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room B; and

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 9.30 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution on "Effective promotion of the Declaration on the Rights of Persons Belonging to National or Ethnic, Religious and Linguistic Minorities" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Tuesday, 28 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Promoting development through the reduction and prevention of armed violence, for the Signatory countries of the Geneva Declaration" (convened by the delegation of Switzerland, on behalf of the core group of States of the Geneva Declaration)

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Trafficking in women and girls" (under agenda item 56 (a)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of the Philippines)

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C; and

Wednesday, 29 October 2008, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Programme 19" (under agenda item 119) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegations of Morocco and Switzerland)

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 1.15 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room C-209B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism" (under agenda item 64 (b)) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 27 October 2008, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Mason Group

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Council of Presidents of the General Assembly of the United Nations

From Tuesday, 21, to Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee experts)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 28 October 2008, from 10 to 10.45 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

JUSCANZ Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 9.15 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room D.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee experts)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Arab Group (First Committee experts)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 49 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Missions of Barbados and Guatemala)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in *Conference Room 7*.

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC)

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 8; and

Monday, 27 October 2008, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

International Criminal Court (informal consultations on the Court's 2009 budget)

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Seminar on "What made judges and lawyers oppose the death penalty" (organized by Amnesty International and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Chile, Philippines, Rwanda, Timor-Leste and Uruguay)

Tuesday, 21 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Marta Balla, Permanent Mission of Argentina (tel. 1 (212) 688-6300, ext. 223).]

Interactive panel on "The price of dignity: Human rights and global economics" (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Department of Public Information and the NGO Committee on Human Rights)

Wednesday, 22 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please call OHCHR New York Office (tel. 1 (212) 963-5931). The event will be broadcasted at <www.un.org/webcast>.]

Briefing by the President and the Vice-President of the International Humanitarian Fact-finding Commission (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Thursday, 23 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Emmanuel Bichet, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1151; e-mail emmanuel.bichet@eda.admin.ch).]

Panel discussion on "The United Nations Human Rights Defenders Declaration after ten years: Protecting rights in a changing world" (organized by Human Rights First, the International Service for Human Rights and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 24 October 2008, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Azin Tadjdini, Permanent Mission of Norway (tel. 1 (212) 310-1549; e-mail azta@mfa.no).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Forum on Forests

Open-Ended Ad Hoc Expert Group to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework
United Nations Office at Vienna

The Open-Ended Ad Hoc Expert Group of the United Nations Forum on Forests to Develop Proposals for the Development of a Voluntary Global Financial Mechanism/Portfolio Approach/Forest Financing Framework will meet in Vienna from Monday, 10, to Friday, 14 November 2008. In order to facilitate the issuance of identification badges by the United Nations Office at Vienna, Member States are requested to communicate the composition of their Delegations to the secretariat of the Forum (fax 1 (917) 367-3186; room DC1-1245; tel. 1 (212) 963-3401 and 1 (212) 963-3160). For further information, please visit the UNFF Web site at <www.un.org/esa/forests/>.

Announcements

Launch of the new Web site of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA)

The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs is pleased to announce the launch of its newly revamped and improved Web site <www.un.org/disarmament>. For further information, please e-mail UNODA-web@un.org.

General Assembly

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-third session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-third regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420B or S-3420D; tel. 1 (212) 963-5352 or 963-1107).

Launch of the new Web site of the *United Nations Treaty Collection*

The Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to announce its new and substantially enhanced Web site in English and French at <treaties.un.org>. The Web site, known as the United Nations Treaty Collection (UNTC), is the authoritative source of information on multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General and treaties registered with the Secretariat. A user name and password are no longer needed to access the collection. For further information, please contact the Treaty Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

The Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development seeks voluntary contributions in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the Doha Review Conference in 2008, and to support the travel and participation of representatives of developing countries, in particular least developed countries (para. 12 of General Assembly resolution 62/187 (A/RES/62/187)). The Secretary-General issued, on 6 June 2008, a note verbale to all Governments through their Permanent Missions, appealing for voluntary contributions to the Trust Fund. In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For further information on the Trust Fund, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-6653; e-mail halka@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/esa/ffd/trustfund/>.

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

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Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 October 2008

General Assembly

Sixty-third session

28th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council . . . . . [103 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority, Austria, Japan, Mexico, Turkey and Uganda were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 2009.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 103.

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Committee continued its second stage of work, namely the "Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 81 to 96".

The Chairperson opened a thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

The Chairperson opened the exchange with the Chairman of the panel of governmental experts established to explore further issue of missiles in all its aspects.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question and answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

A statement was made by the Chairman of the 2008 Meetings of the States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention.

Statements were made by the representatives of France (on behalf of the European Union), Brazil (on behalf of the MERCOSUR and associated States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-aligned Movement), Norway, Lithuania, Belarus, Australia, Cuba, the Republic of Korea and Hungary.

Draft resolutions were introduced by the representatives of France ("The Hague Code of Conduct against Ballistic Missile Proliferation"); Indonesia (on behalf of Non-aligned Movement) ("Promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation") ("Measures to uphold the authority of the 1925 Geneva Protocol"); Belarus ("Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on

Disarmament"); and Hungary ("Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction").

The Chairperson thus concluded the thematic discussion on other weapons of mass destruction.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Implementation of the declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples . . . . . [37]

Action on draft resolution VI (A/63/23) and the amendment (A/C.4/63/L.6)

Question of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Pitcairn, Saint Helena, the Turks and Caicos Islands and the United States Virgin Islands

General statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Indonesia (in their capacity as Chairman of the Special Committee on Decolonization), France, Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR; the candidate country Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of); and the associated States Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Colombia and Peru), New Zealand, Guatemala (on behalf of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, Mexico, Nicaragua and the Dominican Republic), Morocco, the Syrian Arab Republic, Uruguay, Argentina, Spain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Cuba and Sierra Leone.

The representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines proposed to defer action under rule 116 of the rules of procedure.

The representative of Guinea-Bissau made a statement on a point of order.

Statements in favour of the proposal were made by the representatives of Saint Lucia and Antigua and Barbuda.

Statements against the proposal were made by the representatives of Chile and Bolivia.

The representatives of Jamaica and Guinea-Bissau made statements on a point of order.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representatives of Guinea-Bissau, the United Kingdom and the Sudan made statements on a point of order.

The Chairman made a statement.

The representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines proposed to suspend the meeting under rule 118 of the rules of procedure.

The representatives of the United Kingdom and Egypt made statements on a point of order.

The Committee took action on the proposal made by the representative of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines to suspend the meeting pursuant to rule 118 of the rules of procedure.

The Committee decided to suspend the meeting, by a show of hands of 75 to 54, with 1 abstention.

The representative of Italy made a statement.

The Committee was informed that the 11th meeting would resume on Monday, 20 October 2008, at 3 p.m.

Third Committee

16th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children . . . . . [60]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Australia (on behalf of CANZ), Morocco, Nigeria, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Zambia, Nepal, Myanmar, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kazakhstan, Ethiopia, Ukraine, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Cameroon, Haiti, Lebanon, Malaysia and the Republic of Korea, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Georgia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda sub-items 60 (a) and (b).

Organization of work

The Chairperson made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 20 November 1989

Partial withdrawal of reservation: Republic of Korea (16 October 2008)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2008* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Zachary Muburi-Muita

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H.E. R.M. Marty Natalegawa

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H.E. Mrs. Simona Mirela Miculescu

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H.E. Mrs. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti

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A/63/234	Request for the inclusion of an additional item in the agenda of the sixty-third session — Granting of observer status for the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea in the General Assembly — Letter dated 6 October 2008 from the Permanent Representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/63/356	Item 64 (c) — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives — Situation of human rights in Myanmar — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.3/63/L.13	Item 56 (a) — Advancement of women — Philippines: draft resolution — Trafficking in women and girls [A C E F R S]
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S/2008/643	Identical letters dated 10 October 2008 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2008/645	Eighteenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire [A C E F R S]
S/2008/649	Letter dated 14 October 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2008/652 Letter dated 15 October 2008 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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ST/ADM/SER.B/683 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara (MINURSO) from 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2008 [E F S (only)]

ST/ADM/SER.B/686 Assessment of Member States' contributions for the financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUC) from 1 Ju 2006 to 30 June 2008 [E F S (only)]

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